



ADDENDUM #1

REQUEST FOR BIDS

No. 2020-011

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Project: Vehicle Body Repairs and Painting

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This Addendum is incorporated into and made part of the Request for Bids described above, dated January 24, 2020 ("Solicitation").

The purpose of this Addendum is to publish the questions submitted by Bidders in response to the Solicitation and the City's answers thereto. The City is not responsible for the content of the questions and has provided the most comprehensive answers based on the interpretation of the questions.

Q 1. Section 6.6 Certification states the body shop bidding must be I-CAR Platinum Certified, ASA certified and the technicians should be ASE certified. I wanted to know if being Factory trained and certified by Daimler would suffice for these required certifications.

A: No. At minimum mechanical repairs should be supervised by, if not performed by, technicians who are ASE Master (Automotive Service Excellence) certified or multiple technicians whose ASE certification combine match the components of the master certification. The ASA and I-CAR Platinum certifications are shop certifications, not technician certifications.

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